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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MELTING DOWN METAL-CONTAINING MATERIAL

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

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- (a) ☐ is attached hereto
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- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in International Application No. PCT/AT00/00101
on April 20, 2000 and as amended on March 14, 2001 (if any).

Acknowledgement of Review of papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application[s] for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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- (d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
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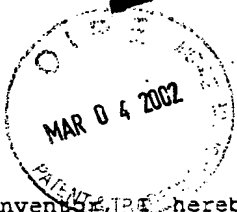
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